

## Pense - Community Initiatives Fund

**Interested in organizing a community project, program or event? Have you or your organization wanted to offer a program but lacked the funds? The Recreation Board is looking for you!! The Pense Recreation Board received grant funding under the Community Initiatives Fund totaling \$25, 000.**

**The grant supports organizations to deliver activities that improve the education, health and/or well-being of children, youth and families. Approved projects must focus on one of the priority areas:**

- **Health** - projects designed for prevention and early intervention
- **Justice** – related education and services for children and youth in the areas of crime prevention and early intervention
- **Sport, culture and recreation** projects and services that reduce barriers to and support access and participation of youth, children and families
- **School** – based projects that assist the school and community to build partnerships to address the complex and diverse needs of students

At a recent Recreation Board meeting, community groups were asked to generate ideas! Here are a few examples:

- **After School Programming** – Focusing on developing personal accountability and sense of community pride
- **"Green Living" Environmentally friendly!**
- **ATV safety**

**We need your help to ensure the grant funding is put to good use!!  
Apply Today!!**

If you or your community organization would like to access funding, the Recreation Board invites you to fill out the following form. The information provided will ensure the activity meets the funding criteria as listed above. **Funding will be provided on a first come - first served basis.** Unused funding will be returned to the CIF, by March 31 2009.

**Note: Funding must support direct project related costs, such as project materials, minor equipment, salaries for project personal and/ or rent related to project. Funds may not be used for capital projects, such as construction, renovation (i.e. buildings, land, houses, playgrounds) or the purchase or repair of major equipment.**

**Pense Grant Application**

1. Please describe your project. What do you hope to achieve? What is the intended result?

2. Who will benefit from the project (i.e. age, gender, number of people)

3. What is the projected costs:	Amount
a. Project Materials (please list)	\$ _____
b. Minor Equipment (please list)	\$ _____
c. Project staff salaries (i.e. coaching costs)	\$ _____
d. Other direct project related expenditures	\$ _____
e. Total	\$ _____

\*\* For questions, to help “flushing out” your idea, please feel free to contact any of the Recreation Board Executive Members:

- Shauna Young 345-2492, Diane Klemp 345-2241, Angie Prokopetz 345-2229 or Angie McDonald 345-2557.

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Signature

Date